



Combined Arms Center launches Battle Command Digital Training and Collaboration Website

FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kan. (TRADOC News Service, Nov. 14, 2003) -- The Combined Arms Center has launched the Battle Command Digital Training and Collaboration Website (<http://www.bctid.army.mil/>), a consolidated resource where systems operators and leaders can access up-to-date training materials for digital command, control, communications, computers, intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance, or C4ISR, systems -- particularly Army Battle Command System versions 6.3 and 6.4.

The site features materials for self-development and unit training and is available to anyone with an Army Knowledge On-line account and access to the Internet.

"The Army Chief of Staff's recent decision to accelerate fielding of digital command-and-control systems across the force will undoubtedly create a demand for increased training capabilities," said Lt. Col. Steven Williamson, chief of Battle Command Training and Integration, a division of Combined Arms Center-Training's Collective Training Directorate. "This makes the distributive nature and self-development focus of the Battle Command Digital Training and Collaboration Website more relevant and cost-effective than ever before."

Though the site's current focus is on self-development digital training materials, increased unit training and institutional training support is planned in the near future. Advanced collaboration functionality, which will shorten the timeline for incorporating lessons-learned from the field, is also in production.

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